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November 21, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the matter of Business Options, Inc., Order to Show Cause, EB-Docket No. 03-85, File No. EB-02-TC-151, NAL/Acct. No. 200332170002, FRN: 0007179054

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and (3) three copies of Business Options, Inc.'s Answers to the Enforcement Bureau's Fourth Set of Interrogatories. Should you have any questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



Dana Frix  
Kemal Hawa

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Richard L. Sippel (w/encls.)  
David H. Solomon, Esq., FCC/Enforcement Bureau (w/encls.)  
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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	EB Docket No. 03-85
	)	
Business Options, Inc.	)	File No. EB-02-TC-151
	)	NAL/Acct. No. 30033217002
Order to Show Cause and	)	FRN: 0007179054
Notice of Opportunity for Hearing	)	

To: Enforcement Bureau

**BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC.'S ANSWERS TO THE  
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S FOURTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

Business Options, Inc. ("BOI"), by its counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.323(b) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission's") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.323(b), hereby objects to the Enforcement Bureau's Fourth Set Interrogatories as follows:

**Interrogatory Number 1:**

*State when BOI first became a telecommunications carrier that provided interstate telecommunications services.*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 1:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 2:**

*Describe how BOI first became a telecommunications carrier that provided interstate telecommunications services. Such description must include the manner by which BOI became such a carrier (for example, as a reseller of long distance telephone service provided by another carrier); and the identification of all documents relating to BOI's commencement of service as a telecommunications service provider (for example, any contract BOI had with a telecommunications carrier to resell its service as well as the first tariff BOI filed with any governmental unit and/or any application that BOI may have filed with any governmental unit for the purpose of obtaining the right to provide a telecommunications service).*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 2:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 3:**

*State when BOI first realized income of any nature whatsoever as a result of its provision of interstate telecommunications services.*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 3:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 4:**

*The source of the income referenced in response to Interrogatory 3 (for example, residential customers in the State of Illinois).*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 4:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

**Interrogatory Number 5:**

*Describe the process used by BOI to prepare the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets and Universal Service Worksheets (collectively, the "Worksheets") submitted to the National Carrier Exchange Association in September 2003. Such description must include identification of all BOI employees and consultants who prepared, reviewed and executed the Worksheets and identification of all documents used to prepare the Worksheets.*

**Response to Interrogatory Number 5:**

BOI objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous, argumentative, assumes facts that are in controversy, and purports to call for legal conclusions. BOI further objects on the grounds that this request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, BOI's Worksheets were prepared, reviewed and executed by Brian Bortko and Kurtis Kintzel. The revenue calculations reported for calendar years 2001 and 2002 were based on records maintained by BOI's billing agent, Business Concepts, and were

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accessed through a web-interface. Revenue reported for calendar years 1998, 1999, and 2000 were based on BOI's relevant IRS Form 1120S. For calendar years 2001 and 2002 the international, interstate and intrastate revenues reported were based on information maintained by Billing Concepts. The international, interstate and intrastate revenue calculations reported for 1998, 1999, and 2000 were made from percentage estimates for revenue reported in 2001 and 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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November 21, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Claudia F. Torres, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Business Options, Inc.'s Answers to the Enforcement Bureau's Fourth Set of Interrogatories were sent by hand delivery to the following individuals on this 21st day of November, 2003.



Claudia F. Torres

Copies to:

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## **ATTACHMENT 4**

FCC Form 457

## Universal Service Worksheet

Approval by OMB  
3060-0785

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 5 Hours

Please read instructions before completing. Report actual amounts billed to customers and contributors during the filing period without subtracting uncollectibles or international settlement payments. Report revenues in whole dollars. Do not report negative amounts.

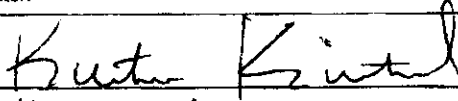
1 Legal name of contributor		Business Options, Inc	
2 IRS employer identification number	36-3882046	TRS Company Code	
3 Name contributor is doing business as		Business Options	
4 Principal communications business (check only one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Shared Tenant Service Provider		<input type="checkbox"/> Payphone Service Provider	
<input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent LEC		<input type="checkbox"/> Private Service Provider	
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP/CLEC		<input type="checkbox"/> Local Reseller	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cellular/PCS/SMR (wireless telephony)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Local	
<input type="checkbox"/> IXC		<input type="checkbox"/> SMR (dispatch)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Satellite		<input type="checkbox"/> Paging & Messaging	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toll Reseller		<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Data	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid Card		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Mobile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Toll		If Other Local, Other Mobile, or Other Toll is checked, describe contributor type below.	
5 Holding company		Avatar Enterprises	
6 Management company (if contributor is managed by another entity)		Avatar Enterprises	
7 Principal Carrier Identification Code used for interexchange service			
8 Complete mailing address of contributor's corporate headquarters		1443 E. 84th Place Merrillville, IN 46410	
9 Telephone number for customer inquiries		(888) 889-2671	

## Block 2: Contact Information

10 Name of contact person	Shannon Dennie		
11a Telephone number of contact person	(219) 791-9110	11b Fax number	(219) 791-9170
12 E-mail of contact person	sdennie@avatar.b2		
13 Complete mailing address of contact: (Filing information and future Universal Service Worksheets will be sent to this address.)	Business Options Attn: Regulatory Affairs Officer 8380 Louisiana Street Merrillville, IN 46410		
14 Billing address: (Bills for Universal Service contributions will be sent to this address.)	Business Options Attn: Regulatory Affairs 8380 Louisiana Street Merrillville, IN 46410		

## Block 3: Certification

I certify that I am an officer of the above-named contributor, that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this Worksheet are true and that said Worksheet is an accurate statement of the affairs of the above-named contributor.

15 Signature			
16 Printed name of officer	Kurtis Kintzel		
17 Position with contributor	Chairman		
18 Date	September 16, 2003		
19	Year of data in Block 4 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> Due by September 1 Data for current year, January 1 through June 30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Due by March 31 Data for prior year, January 1 through December 31	
20 This filing is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Revised filing		

Do not include a check with this filing. For additional information, please call the Universal Service Administrator. Mail this Worksheet to the Universal Service Administrator, not to the FCC. The Administrator's address and telephone number are available on the FCC's website.

PERSONS MAKING WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE WORKSHEET CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, 18 U.S.C. §1001

The financial information contained within this report is estimated based on 2002 data.

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FCC Form 457				Universal Service Worksheet		Page 2	
<p>Please read instructions before completing. Report actual amounts billed to customers and contributors during the filing period without subtracting uncollectibles or international settlement payments. Report revenues in whole dollars. Do not report negative amounts.</p>							
Block 4: Contributor's Revenue Worksheet							
21		Year of date		1992		Filing Period (Check one)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Data for January 1 through June 30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data for January 1 through December 31		Total Revenues		(a)	
				Percent International & Interstate		(b)	
				Interstate and International Revenues		(c)	
Revenue from Other Contributors							
22 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, inside wiring maintenance, and other local exchange service							
a Provided as unbundled network elements							
b Provided under tariffs or other contract arrangement							
c Provided as unbundled network elements							
23 Per minute charges for originating or terminating calls							
a Provided as unbundled network elements							
b Provided under tariffs or other contract arrangement							
c Provided as unbundled network elements							
24 Local private line & special access							
25 Pay telephone compensation from toll contribution							
26 Other local telecommunications service revenues							
27 Universal service support revenues							
Mobile service							
(includes wireless telephony, paging & messaging, and other mobile services)							
28 Monthly, activation, and message charges except toll							
Toll Service							
29 Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.)							
30 Other switched toll service (includes MTS, BOD/BBB service, etc.)							
31 Long distance private line services							
32 Satellite services							
33 All other long distance services							
Revenue from All Other Sources							
34 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, inside wiring maintenance, and other local exchange service charges except for federally tariffed subscriber line charges							
35 Tariffed subscriber line charges							
36 Local private line and special access service							
37 Pay telephone coin revenues							
38 Other local telecommunications service revenues							
Mobile service							
(includes wireless telephony, paging & messaging, and other mobile services)							
39 Monthly and activation charges							
40 Message charges including roaming but excluding toll charges							
Toll service							
41 Pre-paid calling card							
42 International calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points							
43 Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card collect, international call-back, etc.) other than revenues reported on line 42							
44 Other switched toll service (includes MTS, BOD/BBB service, etc.)							
45 Long distance private line services							
46 Satellite services							
47 All other long distance services							
48 Subtotal of lines 34 through 41 and lines 43 through 47							
Other revenue that will not be included in the contribution base							
49 Enhanced services, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, and non-telecommunications products and services revenues							
50 Gross billed revenues from all sources							
<p>Request for Commission nondisclosure of information contained in the Worksheet. Certification that the information contained on this Worksheet is privileged or confidential information and that disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the entity filing the Worksheet. This box may be checked in lieu of submitting a separate request pursuant to section 0.459 of the Commission's rules.</p>							
<p>Persons making willful false statements in the Worksheet can be punished by fine or imprisonment under title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. §1001.</p>							

# 1999 FCC Form 499A Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet

Please read instructions before completing <<<

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Filer 499 ID

101

Business Options, Inc.

36-388-2446

Business Options

105 Principal communications business (check the one that best describes the reporting entity - see directions)

104 Name of telecommunications services provider doing business as

103 IRS employer identification number

102 Legal name of reporting entity

101 Holding company (all affiliated companies should show same name here)

100 Complete mailing address of reporting entity

99 Complete business address for customer inquiries and complaints

98 Telephone for customer inquiries and complaints

97 Additional Names For Carrier Activities

96 Billing address

95 Reporting address

94 Reporting address

93 Reporting address

92 Reporting address

91 Reporting address

90 Reporting address

89 Reporting address

88 Reporting address

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Block 201		Filer 499 ID	
202 Legal Name of Reporting Entity (from Line 101)		<b>Business Options Inc</b>	
Report Billed Revenue for January 1 through December 31, 1998 Do not report any negative numbers. Dollar amounts may be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. However, report all amounts as whole dollars. See instructions regarding percent interstate & international.		Total Revenue	Percent Interstate & International
		(a)	(b)
Revenue from Service Provided for Resale to Other Contributors to Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms		Interstate and International Revenue	
		(c)	
<b>Fixed local service</b>			
203 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features and other local exchange service including PCCC charges to IXCs			
a Provided as unbundled network elements			
b Provided under other arrangements			
204 Per minute charges for originating or terminating calls			
a Provided under state or federal access tariff			
b Provided as unbundled network elements or other contract arrangement			
205 Local private line & special access			
206 Payphone compensation from toll carriers			
207 Other local telecommunications service revenues			
208 Universal service support revenue received from Federal or State Sources			
<b>Mobile service (including wireless telephony, paging &amp; messaging, and other mobile services)</b>			
209 Monthly, activation, and message charges except toll			
<b>Toll service</b>			
210 Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.)			
211 Ordinary Long Distance (MTS, customer toll free 800/888 service and switched services not reported above)			
212 Long distance private line services			
213 Satellite services			
214 All other long distance services			
<b>Revenue From All Other Sources (end-user telecom. &amp; non-telecom.)</b>			
215 Surcharges or other amounts on bills identified as recovering State or Federal universal service contributions			
<b>Fixed local service</b>			
216 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service charges except for federally tariffed subscriber line charges			
217 Tariffed subscriber line charges and PCCC charges to end users			
218 Local private line and special access service			
219 Payphone coin revenues			
220 Other local telecommunications service revenues			
<b>Mobile service (including wireless telephony, paging &amp; messaging, and other mobile services)</b>			
221 Monthly and activation charges			
222 Message charges including roaming but excluding toll charges			
<b>Toll service</b>			
223 Pre-paid calling card (including card sales to customers and to retail establishments)			
224 International calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points			
225 Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.) other than revenue reported on line 224			
226 Ordinary Long Distance (MTS, customer toll free 800/888 service and switched services not reported above)		3,665,226	30
227 Long distance private line services			1,099,568
228 Satellite services			
229 All other long distance services			
230 Enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber and non-telecommunications service revenue			
231 Gross billed revenue from all sources (incl. reseller & non-telecom.)		3,665,226	1,099,568
232 Universal service contribution bases (lines 215 through 223 & lines 225 through 229)		3,665,226	1,099,568

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Block 4: CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION  
 301 Filer 499 ID  
 302 Legal name of reporting entity (from Line 301) Business Options, Inc.

Section IV of the instructions provides information on which reporting entities are required to file for which purposes. Any entity claiming to be exempt from one or more contribution requirements should so certify below and attach an explanation.

303 I certify that the reporting entity is exempt from contributing to:

Universal Service ☐

TRS ☐

NANPA ☐

LNP Administration ☐

Filers that did not certify that they are exempt from contributing to LNP administration in Line 304 must provide the following breakout:

Percentage of revenue reported in Block 3 billed in each region of the country. Round or estimate to nearest whole percentage. Enter 0 if no service was provided in the region.

Carrier's Carrier (a)	End User (b)
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304	Southeast	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and U.S. Virgin Islands	0 %	23 %
305	Western	Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	0 %	20 %
306	West Coast	California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Wake Island	0 %	3 %
307	Mid-Atlantic	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia	0 %	18 %
308	Mid West	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin	0 %	19 %
309	Northeast	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont	0 %	5 %
310	Southwest	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, & Texas	0 %	12 %
311	Total	(Percentages must add to 0 or 100)	0 %	100 %

312 Revenues from resellers that do not contribute to Universal Service support mechanisms are included in Lines 215 through 229 but may be excluded from a filer's TRS, NANPA and LNP contribution bases. To have these amounts excluded, filer has the option of identifying such revenues.

	(a) Total Revenue	(c) Interstate and International
Revenues from resellers that do not contribute to Universal Service	\$ 0	\$ 0

313 I certify that the revenue data contained herein is privileged and confidential and that public disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the company. I request nondisclosure of the revenue information contained herein pursuant to Sections 0.459, 52.17, 54.711 and 64.604 of the Commission's Rules.

I certify that I am an officer of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this Worksheet are true and that said Worksheet is an accurate statement of the affairs of the above-named company for the previous calendar year.

314 Signature

315 Printed name of officer

316 Position with reporting entity

317 Date

318 This filing is:

☒ Original filing

☐ Revised filing

Do not mail checks with this form. Send this form to: Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, Box \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information regarding this worksheet contact: Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet information (xxx) TBA-xxxx

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The financial data contained within this report is estimated based on 2002 data

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July 1999

## 2000 FCC Form 499A Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet

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&gt;&gt;&gt; Please read instructions before completing &lt;&lt;&lt;

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## Block 1: Contributor Identification Information

101 Filer 499 ID [If you don't know your number, contact the administrator at (973)-560-4400.

If you are a new filer, leave blank and a Filer 499 ID will be assigned to you.]

102 Legal name of reporting entity

Business Options, Inc.

103 IRS employer identification number

36-3882046

104 Name telecommunications service provider is doing business as

Business Options

105 Principal communications business [Check the one that best describes the reporting entity - see directions. Check one box only.]

☐ CAP/CLEC☐ Cellular/PCS/SMR (wireless telephony incl. by resale)☐ Incumbent LEC☐ Interexchange Carrier (IXC)☐ Local Reseller☐ Operator Service Provider (OSP)☐ Paging & Messaging☐ Payphone Service Provider☐ Pre-paid Card☐ Private Service Provider☐ Satellite☐ Shared Tenant Service Provider☐ SMR (dispatch)☒ Toll Reseller☐ Wireless DataIf Other Local, Other Mobile or Other Toll is checked, ☐ Other Local  
describe carrier type / services provided:☐ Other Mobile☐ Other Toll106 Holding company ☐ 2F (All affiliated companies should show same name here)

U.S. Bell, Avatar Enterprises

107 FCC Registration Number (FRN) [not required for April 2000 filing]

0007 17 9054

108 Management company [if carrier is managed by another entity]

Avatar Enterprises

109 Complete mailing address of reporting entity  
corporate headquarters1443 E. 84th Pl.  
Merrillville, IN 46410110 Complete business address for customer inquiries and complaints  
[if different from address entered on Line 109]8380 Louisiana Street  
Merrillville, IN 46410

111 Telephone number for customer inquiries and complaints

(888)-889-2671

112 All trade names that you use in providing telecommunications services. This  
should include all names by which you are identified on customer bills.

a U.S. Bell

b Crusade Communications, Inc.

c Creative Financial Options, Inc.

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Use an additional sheet if necessary. Each reporting entity must provide all names used for carrier activities.

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Block 2-A: Personal Contact Information

201 Filer 499 ID (from Line 101)	
202 Legal name of reporting entity (from Line 102)	Business Options, Inc.
203 Person who completed this worksheet	Brian Bortko
204 Telephone number of this person	(219) - 791-9110
205 Fax number of this person	(219) - 791-9170
206 E-mail of this person	finance@avator.biz
207 Corporate office, attn. name, and mailing address to which future Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets should be sent	Business Options Attn: Regulatory Affairs Office / 8380 Louisiana Street Merrillville, IN 46410
208 Billing address and billing contact person: (Plan administrators will send bills for contributions to this address. Please attach a written request for alternative billing arrangements.)	Business Options Attn: Regulatory Affairs 8380 Louisiana St Merrillville, IN 46410

Block 2-B: Agent for Service of Process

All carriers must complete Lines 209 through 213

209 D.C. Agent for Service of Process per 47 U.S.C. 413	Kemal Hawa
210 Telephone number of D.C. agent	(202) - 974-5600
211 Fax number of D.C. agent	(202) - 974-5602
212 E-mail of D.C. agent	khawa@chadbourne.com
213 Complete business address of D.C. agent for hand service of documents	Chadbourne & Parke LLP attn: Kemal Hawa 1200 New Hampshire Ave. NW Washington, DC 20036
214 Alternate Agent for Service of Process (optional)	
215 Telephone number of alternate agent	( ) - ( )
216 Fax number of alternate agent	( ) - ( )
217 E-mail of alternate agent	
218 Complete business address of alternate agent for hand service of documents	

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February 2000

## 2000 FCC Form 499A Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet

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## Block 3: Carrier's Carrier Revenue Information

301 Filer 499 ID (from Line 101)

302 Legal name of reporting entity (from Line 102)

*Business Options, Inc.*

Report Billed Revenue for January 1 through December 31, 1999

Do not report any negative numbers. Dollar amounts may be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. However, report all amounts as whole dollars.

See instructions regarding percent interstate &amp; international.

Revenue from Service Provided for Resale by Other Contributors to

Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms

Fixed local service

303 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service including subscriber line and PICC charges to IXCs

a Provided as unbundled network elements

b Provided under other arrangements

304 Per minute charges for originating or terminating calls

a Provided under state or federal access tariff

b Provided as unbundled network elements or other contract arrangement

305 Local private line &amp; special access

306 Long distance compensation from toll carriers

307 Other local telecommunications service revenues

308 Universal service support revenue received from Federal or State Sources

Mobile service (including wireless telephony, paging & messaging, and other mobile services)

309 Monthly, activation, and message charges except toll

Toll service

310 Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.)

311 Ordinary Long Distance (MTS, customer toll free 800/888 service, associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and switched services not reported above)

312 Long distance private line services

313 Satellite services

314 All other long distance services

Total  
Revenue

(a)

If breakouts are not book  
amounts, enter whole  
percentage estimates

interstate

international

(b)

(c)

Breakouts

Interstate  
Revenue

(d)

International  
Revenue

(e)

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February 2000

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Block 4: End User and Non-Telecommunications Revenue Information

401	Filer 499 ID (from Line 101)				
402	Legal name of reporting entity (from Line 102)	<b>Business Options, Inc.</b>			
January 1 through December 31, 1999					
Do not report any negative numbers. Dollar amounts may be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. However, report all amounts as whole dollars. See instructions regarding percent interstate & international.					
Revenue From All Other Sources (end-user telcom. & non-telcom.)		Total Revenue	If breakouts are not book amounts, enter whole percentage estimates		Breakouts
		(a)	interstate (b)	international (c)	Interstate Revenue (d) International Revenue (e)
403	Surcharges or other amounts on bills identified as recovering State or Federal universal service contributions	0	0	0	0 0
<b>Fixed local service</b>					
404	Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service charges except for federally tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges	0	0	0	0 0
405	Tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges levied by a local exchange carrier on a no-PIC customer	0	0	0	0 0
406	Local private line and special access service	0	0	0	0 0
407	Payphone coin revenues	0	0	0	0 0
408	Other local telecommunications service revenues	0	0	0	0 0
<b>Mobile service (including wireless telephony, paging &amp; messaging, and other mobile services)</b>					
409	Monthly and activation charges	0	0	0	0 0
410	Message charges including roaming but excluding toll charges	0	0	0	0 0
<b>Toll service</b>					
411	Pre-paid calling card (including card sales to customers and non-carrier distributors) reported at face value of cards	0	0	0	0 0
412	International calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points	0	0%	100%	0 0
413	Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.) other than revenue reported on Line 412	0	0	0	0 0
414	Ordinary Long Distance (MTS, customer toll free 800/888 service, associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)	7,233,069	28	2	2,025,259 144,661
415	Long distance private line services	0	0	0	0 0
416	Satellite services	0	0	0	0 0
417	All other long distance services	0	0	0	0 0
418	Enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber, Internet and non-telecommunications service revenue	0			
419	Gross billed revenue from all sources (incl. reseller & non-telcom.) (Lines 303 through 314 plus Lines 403 through 418)	7,233,069			2,025,259 144,661
420	Universal service contribution bases (Lines 403 through 411 & Lines 413 through 417)	7,233,069			2,025,259 144,661

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## Block 5: Additional Revenue Breakouts

501 Filer 499 ID [from Line 101]

502 Legal name of reporting entity [from Line 102]

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Most filers must contribute to LNP administration and must provide the percentages requested in Lines 503 through 510. Filing entities that use Line 603 to certify that they are exempt from this requirement need not provide this information.

Percentage of revenue reported in Block 3 and Block 4 billed in each region of the country. Round or estimate to nearest whole percentage. Enter 0 if no service was provided in the region.

			Block 3 Carrier's Carrier (a)	%	Block 4 End-User Telecom. (b)	%
503	Southeast:	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and U.S. Virgin Islands	0	%	23	%
504	Western:	Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	0	%	22	%
505	West Coast:	California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Wake Island.	0	%	3	%
506	Mid-Atlantic:	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia	0	%	18	%
507	Mid-West:	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin	0	%	19	%
508	Northeast:	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont	0	%	5	%
509	Southwest:	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, & Texas	0	%	10	%
510	Total	(Percentages must add to 0 or 100)	0	%	106	%

511 Revenues from resellers that do not contribute to Universal Service support mechanisms are included in Block 4, Line 420 but may be excluded from a filer's TRS, NANPA and LNP contribution bases. To have these amounts excluded, the filer has the option of identifying such revenues below.

	(a)	(b)
	Total Revenue	Interstate and International
Revenues from resellers that do not contribute to Universal Service	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Block 6: CERTIFICATION (to be signed by an officer of the reporting entity)

601 Filer 499 ID (from Line 101)

602 Legal name of reporting entity (from Line 102)

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603 I certify that the reporting entity is exempt from contributing to:

Universal Service ☐

TRS ☐

NANPA ☐

LNP Administration ☐

Provide explanation below:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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604 I certify that the revenue data contained herein is privileged and confidential and that public disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the company. I request nondisclosure of the revenue information contained herein pursuant to Sections 0.459, 52.17, 54.711, and 64.604 of the Commission's Rules. ☐

I certify that I am an officer of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this Worksheet are true and that said Worksheet is an accurate statement of the affairs of the above-named company for the previous calendar year.

605 Signature

606 Printed name of officer

*Kurtis Kintzel*

607 Position with reporting entity

*Chairman*

608 Date

*September 16, 2003*

609 This filing is:

☒ Original filing

☐ Revised filing

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For additional information regarding this worksheet contact: Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet information: (973) 560-4400 or via e-mail: Form499@neca.org

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*The financial information contained within this report is estimated based on 2002 data.*

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Block 1: Contributor Identification Information

During the year, carriers must refile Blocks 1, 2 and 6 if there are any changes in Lines 104 or 112. See Instructions

101 Filer 499 ID (If you don't know your number, contact the administrator at (973)-560-4400

If you are a new filer, leave blank and a Filer 499 ID will be assigned to you)

102 Legal name of reporting entity

Business Options, INC

103 IRS employer identification number

36-388 2046

104 Name telecommunications service provider is doing business as

Business Options

105 Principal communications business (Check the one that best describes the reporting entity -- see directions. Check one box only.)

☐ CAP/LEC

☐ Cellular/PCS/SMR (wireless telephony incl. by resale)

☐ Incumbent LEC

☐ Interexchange Carrier (IXC)

☐ Local Reseller

☐ Operator Service Provider (OSP)

☐ Paging & Messaging

☐ Payphone Service Provider

☐ Prepaid Card

☐ Private Service Provider

☐ Satellite

☐ Shared-Tenant Service Provider

☐ SMR (dispatch)

☒ Toll Reseller

☐ Wireless Data

If Other Local, Other Mobile or Other Toll is checked,

☐ Other Local

☐ Other Mobile

☐ Other Toll

Describe carrier type / services provided:

106 Holding company (All affiliated companies should show same name here)

US BELL, Avatar Enterprises

107 FCC Registration Number (FRN) ( <https://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/cors/CoresHome.html> )

[For assistance, contact the CORES help desk at 877-480-3201 or CORES@fcc.gov]

0057 17 7054

108 Management company [if carrier is managed by another entity]

Avatar Enterprises

109 Complete mailing address of reporting entity's corporate headquarters

1443 E 84th Place  
Merrillville, IN 46410

110 Complete business address for customer inquiries and complaints  
[if different from address entered on Line 109]

8380 Louisiana Street  
Merrillville, IN 46410

111 Telephone number for customer inquiries and complaints [Toll-free number if available]

888-889-2671

112 All trade names that you have used in the past 3 years in providing telecommunications services. This should include all names by which you are identified on customer bills.

a

US Bell

b

Crusade Communications, Inc

c

Creative Financial Options, Inc

d

e

f

Use an additional sheet if necessary. Each reporting entity must provide all names used for carrier activities.

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## Block 2-A: Personal Contact Information

201 Filer 499 ID (from Line 101)	
202 Legal name of reporting entity (from Line 102)	Business Options, Inc.
203 Person who completed this worksheet	Brian Bortko
204 Telephone number of this person	219-791-9110
205 Fax number of this person	219-791-9170
206 E-mail of this person	finance@quatar.biz
207 Corporate office, attn. name, and mailing address to which future Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets should be sent	Business Options Attn: Regulatory Affairs Officer 8380 Louisiana Street Merrillville, IN 46410
208 Billing address and billing contact person: (Plan administrators will send bills for contributions to this address. Please attach a written request for alternative billing arrangements.)	Business Options Attn: Regulatory Affairs 8380 Louisiana Street Merrillville, IN 46410

## Block 3: Agent for Service of Process

All carriers must complete Lines 209 through 213

During the year, carriers must refile Blocks 1, 2 and 6 if there are any changes in this section. See instructions.

209 D.C. Agent for Service of Process per 47 U.S.C. 413	Kamal Hawa
210 Telephone number of D.C. agent	(202) 974-5600
211 Fax number of D.C. agent	(202) 974-5602
212 E-mail of D.C. agent	khawa@chadbourne.com
213 Complete business address of D.C. agent for hand service of documents	1200 New Hampshire Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036
214 Alternate Agent for Service of Process (optional)	
215 Telephone number of alternate agent	( ) -
216 Fax number of alternate agent	( ) -
217 E-mail of alternate agent	
218 Complete business address of alternate agent for hand service of documents	

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Block 2-C: FCC Registration Information:

Carriers that provide interstate service must complete Lines 219 through 225.  
During the year, carriers must refile Blocks 1, 2 and 6 if there are any changes in this section. See instructions.

219 Chief Executive Officer (or, a similar senior-level official if the filing entity does not have such a position)	Kurtis Kintzel, Chairman
220 Business address of individual named above	check if same as Line 109 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
221 Chairman (or, a similar senior-level official if the filing entity does not have such a position or if the Chairman also is listed on Line 219)	Kegan Kintzel, Secretary/Treasurer
222 Business address of individual named above	check if same as Line 109 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
223 President (or, a similar senior-level official if the filing entity does not have such a position or if the President also is listed on Line 219 or on Line 221)	
224 Business address of individual named above	check if same as Line 109 <input type="checkbox"/>

225 Indicate in which jurisdictions the filing entity provides telecommunications services. Include jurisdictions in which service was provided in the past 15 months and jurisdictions in which service is likely to be provided in the next 12 months.

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alabama              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louisiana      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Samoa                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maine          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oregon         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arizona              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maryland       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arkansas             | <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts             | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michigan       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colorado             | <input type="checkbox"/> Midway Atoll              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Carolina |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connecticut          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minnesota      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Dakota   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delaware             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mississippi    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennessee      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missouri       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Montana        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utah           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nebraska       | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Virgin Islands       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guam                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nevada         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vermont        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hawaii               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho                           | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Island               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Mexico     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiana              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New York       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Virginia  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iowa                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Johnston Atoll                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Dakota   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wyoming        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mariana Islands  |  |

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## Block 3: Carrier's Carrier Revenue Information

301 Filer 499-ID [from Line 101]

302 Legal name of reporting entity [from Line 102]

Report billed revenues for January 1 through December 31, 2000

Do not report any negative numbers. Dollar amounts may be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. However, report all amounts as whole dollars.

See instructions regarding percent interstate &amp; international.

## Revenues from Services Provided for Resale by Other Contributors to Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms

Fixed local service

303 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service including subscriber line and PCCC charges to IXCs

a Provided as unbundled network elements

b Provided under other arrangements

304 Per-minute charges for originating or terminating calls

a Provided under state or federal access tariff

b Provided as unbundled network elements or other contract arrangement

305 Local private line &amp; special access

306 Telephone compensation from toll carriers

307 Other local telecommunications service revenues

308 Universal service support revenues received from Federal or state sources

Mobile services (including wireless telephony, paging & messaging, and other mobile services)

309 Monthly, activation, and message charges except toll

Toll services

310 Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.)

311 Ordinary long distance (direct-dialed MTS, customer toll-free 800/888 service, "10-10" calls, associated monthly account maintenance, PCCC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)

312 Long distance private line services

313 Satellite services

314 All other long distance services

Business Options, Etc.Total  
RevenuesIf breakouts are not book  
amounts, enter whole  
percentage estimates

Breakouts

Interstate  
RevenuesInternational  
Revenues

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

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Block 4: End-User and Non-Telecommunications Revenues Information

401. Filer 499 ID (from Line 101)				
402. Legal name of reporting entity (from Line 102)				
Report billed revenues for January 1 through December 31, 2000				
Do not report any negative numbers. Dollar amounts may be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. However, report all amounts as whole dollars.				
See instructions regarding percent interstate & international				
Revenues From All Other Sources (end-user telecom, & non-telecom.)				
403. Surcharges or other amounts on bills identified as recovering State or Federal universal service contributions				
Fixed local services				
404. Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service charges except for federally tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges				
405. PICC charges levied by a local exchange carrier on a no-PIC customer and tariffed subscriber line charges				
406. Local private line and special access service				
407. Payphone coin revenues				
408. Other local telecommunications service revenues				
Mobile services (including wireless, telephony, paging, & messaging, and other mobile services)				
409. Monthly and activation charges				
410. Message charges, including roaming, but excluding toll charges				
411. Prepaid calling card (including card sales to customers and non-carrier distributors) reported at face value of cards				
412. International, cellular, toll, origination, and termination in foreign points				
413. Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.) other than revenues reported on Line 412				
414. Ordinary long distance (direct-dialed MTs, customer toll-free 800/888 service, "10-10" calls, associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)				
415. Long distance private line services				
416. Satellite services				
417. All other long distance services				
418. Enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber, internet access, cable TV program transmission, and non-telecommunications service revenues (see instructions)				
419. Gross billed revenues from all sources (incl. reseller & non-telecom) (Lines 303 through 314 plus Lines 403 through 418)				
420. Universal service contribution bases (Lines 403 through 411 & Lines 413 through 417)				
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Business Options, Inc.

If breakouts are not broken

Breakouts

International Revenues

Interstate Revenues

(c) International

(b) Interstate

(a) Total Revenues

amounts, enter whole

percentage estimates

(d) Revenues

(e) Revenues

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Block 5: Additional Revenue Breakouts

501 Filer 499 ID [from Line 101]

502 Legal name of reporting entity [from Line 102]

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Block 4	Block 3	Block 4
End-User Telecom	Carrier's	Block 4
(b)	(c)	

503 Southeast	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and U.S. Virgin Islands	0	%	24	%
504 Western	Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming	0	%	12	%
505 West Coast	California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Johnston Atoll, Midway Atoll, Northern Mariana Islands, and Wake Island	0	%	2	%
506 Mid-Atlantic	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia	0	%	25	%
507 Mid-West	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin	0	%	1	%
508 Northeast	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont	0	%	7	%
509 South-central	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas	0	%	19	%
510 Total	[Percentages must add to 0 or 100]	0	%	106	%

511 Revenues from resellers that do not contribute to Universal Service support mechanisms are included in Block 4, Line 420 but may be excluded from a filer's TRS, NANPA, LNP, and FCC common carrier regulatory fee contribution bases. To have these amounts excluded, the filer has the option of identifying such revenues below.

Revenues from resellers that do not contribute to Universal Service		\$	0
Total Revenues		\$	0
Interstate and International			

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## Block 6: CERTIFICATION to be signed by an officer of the filer

601 Filer 499 ID (from Line 101)

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Provide explanation below:

Is

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605 Signature

606 Printed name of officer

*Kurtis Kintzel*

607 Position with reporting entity

*Chairman*

608 Date

*September 16, 2003*

609 This filing is:

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